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## FIVE DISTINCT ARMIES BATTLE IN RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

### DISLOYALTY IN COLLEGE OF HAWAII FACULTY IS DENIED; REGENTS TELL OF INQUIRIES

Two Instances of Failure to Declare Unequivocal Loyalty to U. S. in War Are Dealt With—Placed in Hands of President Dean—Idle Gossip Alleged to Have Been at Work—Regent Waldron Resigns, Saying Dean is Pacifist and Not All Professors are Loyal

"There has never been a time in the history of the College of Hawaii when a more admirable spirit of loyal enthusiasm has prevailed," declares a statement issued today by the regents of the college, through W. R. Farrington, chairman of the board.

Given out as the result of repeated meetings of the board held to consider rumors of disloyalty in the college faculty and the best way of dealing with the "rumor mongers," the statement today details specifically the case of Fraulein Maria Heuer. She is assistant professor of modern languages and one of two faculty members who did not answer in terms of unequivocal loyalty to the United States a letter of inquiry addressed to all faculty members by President Dean.

The board, after thorough canvass of the situation, passed two motions of record. The first is: "For the duration of the war, no person who is not actively and aggressively loyal to the United States shall be appointed to the faculty of the College of Hawaii."

The second is: "That the matter of retaining or dismissing Miss Heuer and Miss Matthews (the second faculty member whose answer had not unequivocally supported the United States) before the expiration of the period for which they were employed be left to the judgment of the president of the college."

This motion was vigorously opposed by Regent Fred L. Waldron, who believed the board should act more drastically, and Mr. Waldron, late yesterday, resigned as regent, placing his letter of resignation in the mail addressed to the governor.

The statement issued by Chairman Farrington today goes into detail in giving the deliberations of the board and in explaining exactly why the temporary retention or immediate dismissal of the two faculty members was put in the hands of President Dean. It is as follows:

"Memorandum re the action of the Board of Regents of the College of Hawaii.

"For some time past the regents of the College of Hawaii have had under consideration the proper method for adequately dealing with the rumor mongers who have been busy spreading the idea that the members of the faculty of the College of Hawaii are either pro-German in their sentiments or indifferent in their support of the United States in the present war.

"Some of these rumors, in my estimation, have been the result of the silly gossip of men and women who might be better employed, and others have been fostered by the deliberate pro-German propaganda which aims to spread the atmosphere with suspicion and doubt wherever possible in connection with any activity of the country and more especially with a public institution.

"Letter of Inquiry Sent  
"In order that the members of the faculty might have the opportunity to declare themselves, the president of the college, under authority from the Board of Regents, sent an identical letter to each of them. It read as follows:

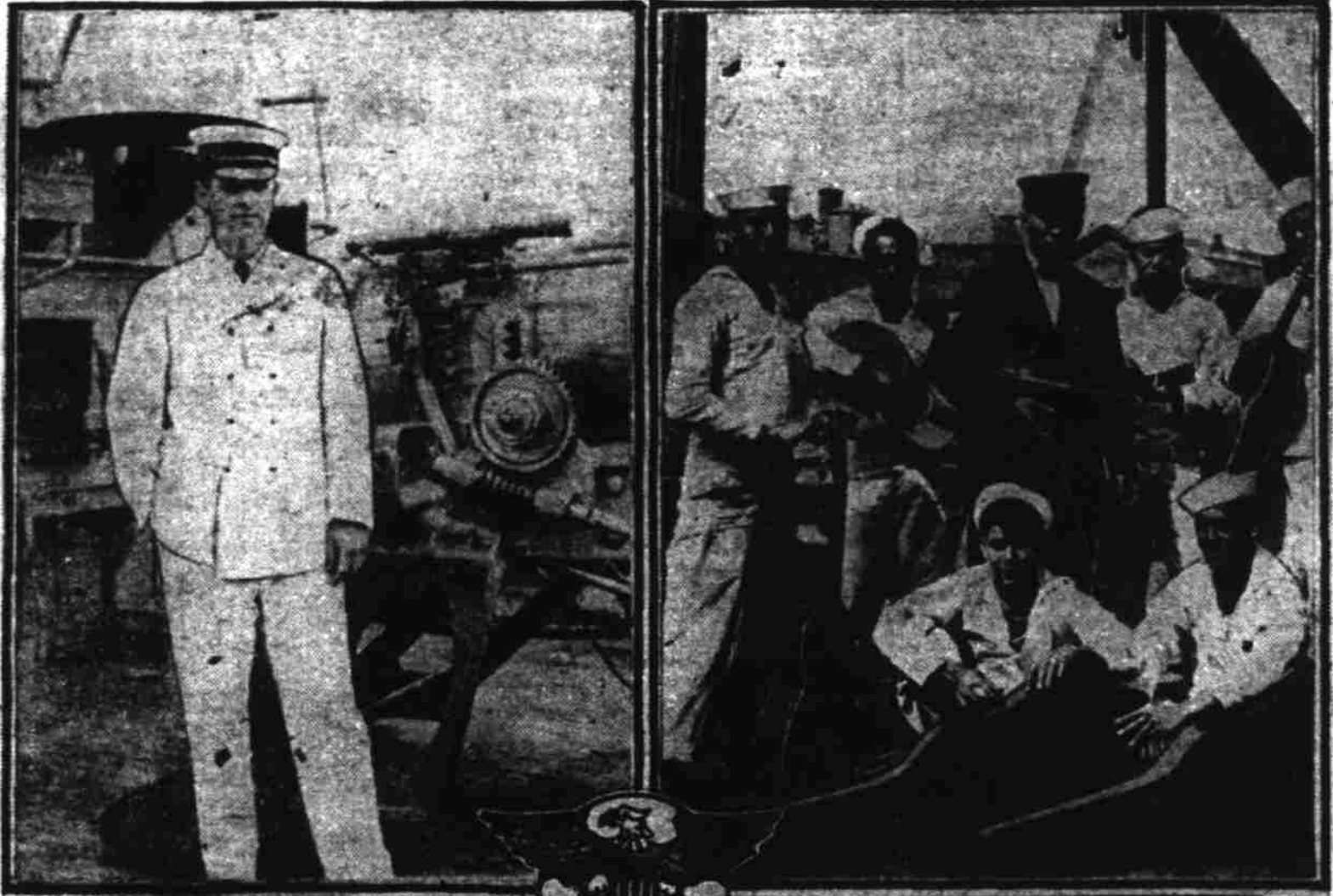
"To the Members of the Faculty of the College of Hawaii:  
"The College of Hawaii is an institution supported by the governments of the United States and the territory of Hawaii. There are reports current in Honolulu

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**WATCH YOUR STAMP!**

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: This office is receiving many Christmas greeting postcards, prepaid with only one cent postage. Under the new law, all postcards and post cards must be prepaid with two cents.  
I am sure the senders of these cards do not desire to have the deficient postage collected from the addressees but, unless the extra cent for each card is thus collected, they cannot be delivered.  
Will you please assist me in giving wide publicity to this matter?  
D. H. MACADAM, Postmaster.

### HAWAII'S BOYS ON U. S. S. ST. LOUIS SEND GREETINGS TO HOME FOLKS



On left—F. H. Wight; on right, Hawaiian musicians on U. S. S. St. Louis. Wight is a son of Charles S. Wight, formerly president of the Wilder Steamship Company and later manager of the Honolulu Gas Company. He is related to several well-known Honolulu families.

Christmas greetings to the people of Honolulu are sent through the Star-Bulletin by a group of stalwart and patriotic young Hawaiians aboard the U. S. S. St. Louis, now "somewhere on the Atlantic." On this vessel are members of the naval militia of Hawaii, and one of their number, Charles S. Wight, has sent the photo above and an interesting letter to the Star-Bulletin.

Wight makes it plain that Hawaii is already well represented in the national battle for humanity and justice. He writes in part:

"Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,  
"Sir: Enclosed you will find a picture of the Hawaiian musicians that are making a big hit in all the parts that we have visited.  
"E. H. Akina, the senior musician,

### LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

**THREE STUDENT FLIERS KILLED AT FORT WORTH**  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 21.—One American and two British aviation students were killed here today when the plane in which they were flying dashed to the ground. The cause of the accident is not known.

**RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Returns from the Red Cross Christmas membership drive are increasingly favorable. Indications are the number will exceed the original goal.

**ALICE NEILSEN, NOTED PRIMA DONNA, WEDS TODAY**  
GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 21.—Alice Neilsen, well-known singer, and Dr. Leroy Stoddard, explorer and lecturer, were married here today.

**HINDU WOMAN WANTED AS REVOLUTIONARY AGENT**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Testifying today in the Indian conspiracy case, the wife of Saran Gadar Das declared that Hyar Dyal, one of the Hindus alleged to have been a revolutionary agent, and associated with the Germans, and asked her in Switzerland to serve as a secret agent to disseminate revolutionary propaganda. She had declined. She says that many women have been thus employed.

**MERCHANT MARINE DELAYED BY IMPERATIVE NAVY NEEDS**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board testified this afternoon before the senate investigating committee. He cited the use of shipbuilding yards and facilities by the navy, because of imperative naval needs, as one reason for the slowness of the merchant marine construction. He said that the first task in the big program was not to build ships, but to fabrication in the yards of facilities preparatory to shipbuilding. He also said that the speed of construction is constantly increasing.

**SIX MORE ADMITTED TO TRAINING CAMP**  
Six more applications for the second officers' training camp at Schofield Barracks have been granted according to word this afternoon from department headquarters. They are as follows: Ralph P. Quarles, Sergeant William S. King, 9th Company, Fort De Russy; Morris B. Stanley, Cavalry reserve; Sergeant Gust Magnusson, Company E, 53d Telegraph Battalion; Quartermaster Sergeant Edward P. Heelan, Cooks and Bakers school; 1st Class Sergeant John A. Frush.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY EXPEL GEORG RODIEK**  
Charges to the effect that he had violated the neutrality laws of the United States and acted in a manner unbecoming to a Commercial Club member were preferred against Georg Rodiek, former German consul in Honolulu, to the meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial Club at noon today. Rodiek is still a member of the Commercial Club and there appears to be a movement on foot to oust him from his position. The board of directors decided to investigate the charges more fully before taking action.

**REGULAR SAILINGS TO TAHITI BY SCHOONER**  
Announcement is made in the Journal Official of Tahiti of the arrival of the schooner Ysabel May from Honolulu, with 121 tons of merchandise. The Journal states the Ysabel May is henceforth to make regular trips between Honolulu and Tahiti, with calls at Fanning Island every two months.

In a report which has been filed in circuit court, John F. Colburn, master, recommends that the accounts of the administrator of the estate of the late Francis Mills Swanzy be approved, and that the administrator receive additional commissions in the sum of \$51,987.98. The estate is valued at about \$1,083,000.

### GERMAN-AUSTRIAN FORCE JOINS BOLSHEVIKI; RUMANIANS TAKE PART IN FACTIONAL FIGHTING

Form Anti-Bolsheviki Force With Southwestern Russians—Unofficial Report Berlin Rejects Trotsky's Peace Terms

Late despatches today indicate that five distinct factions are now battling in Russia. They are the Bolsheviks, the Cossacks under General Kaledine, the loyalists under Kerenky, the combination of Rumanians, southwestern Russians and Ukrainians, and the new Teuton army organized behind the Russian lines. Latest news does not indicate a decisive victory for any, though it appears that active hostilities are in progress.

Various despatches today indicate the development of an entirely new military situation in Russia—the organizing of Teuton forces behind the Russian lines made up of German and Austrian prisoners released since the Kerenky government was overthrown. They are taking advantage of the civil war raging between various Slav and Cossack factions and may seize Petrograd and hold it for Germany.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Petrograd today brings the news that a combination has been effected between a Bolshevik force and a Teuton force made up of Austrians and Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have been prisoners in Russia but have been recently released. The Bolshevik force is commanded by Teuton officers now.

It is believed that the force made up of released prisoners is equivalent to two army corps and is commanded by its own officers. It is within striking distance of Petrograd, and has already defeated an anti-Bolshevik force at Tashkent.

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—It is unofficially reported here by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Agency that the Germans have rejected the terms of peace suggested by the Russian (Trotsky) government.

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—The Rumanians and the Russians along the northwestern front have joined the Ukrainians, who have already declared their independence, in a movement against the Petrograd government. They have appointed Gen. Stecherhatcheff as their commander and the whole Rumanian front is under his charge.

The Bolshevik and Ukrainian troops are reported to be advancing upon each other about three versts (two miles) apart.

### GREAT ARMY BILL COMING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year is expected to carry five billions of dollars, exclusive of the appropriations for fortifications and field artillery guns.

Chairman Dent of the house military committee said today the committee will give the army everything it needs. The sessions of the committee in discussing these confidential military matters will be executive.

### TANKER ON SANDS GETS OFF QUICKLY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The steam tanker Nusanu grounded on the sands 85 miles north of this port at midnight last night. The vessel was in distress but afterward got off unaided, by her own power.

### NAVAL CASE PROBED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

After deliberating for three hours today the federal grand jury took a recess at noon to reconvene next week, probably on Wednesday, when it is expected a partial report will be submitted to Judge Joseph P. McInerney.

The present deliberation of the grand jury is veiled in secrecy, but the presence of naval officers in court this morning signifies that the case under investigation is unlikely a local one. About 14 officers were in court, several of them from a vessel which has been here for some time past. Prior to the meeting of the grand jury District Attorney S. C. Huber conferred with some of the commissioned officers.

It is understood that the investigation of the case now before the grand jury was begun when that body was last in session, but was postponed because of the absence of witnesses.

Joaquin Sanchez Toca, former president of the Spanish senate, abandoned his attempt to form a new cabinet.

### Sharp Denies Army Supplies Seriously Short

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Testifying before the house committee investigating the conduct of the war, Retiring Quartermaster General Sharpe declared that the war department, prior to the entry of the United States into the war, ordered supplies for a million troops. Last June supplies for half a million more were ordered.

He declared that the only complaints concerning shortage of supplies have been in the matter of clothing, and that General Pershing was satisfied with the quality and quantity sent to France, recommending only a few minor changes. Half the looms in the country are working on army supplies, he declared, and said that though the men were called into service faster than the supplies were finished, all would be equipped by end of December. He stated further that the war department has anticipated the appropriations of congress, making preparations to get the supplies before the money had been voted.

### PERSHING MAKES HIT IN EUROPE; WINS CONFIDENCE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Direct assurance in the confidence which British and French commanders have in the ability of Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American troops in France, has reached the war department with the return of Major-General Scott from a visit to England and France. Gen. Scott brings word that the European Allied commanders are greatly satisfied with Gen. Pershing's personality and ability and with the breadth and soundness of American preparations to place the nation's full weight in the scales with its Allies.

### WILSON WORKS ON RAILROAD PLANS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Wilson will present a message to congress immediately after the holidays recommending legislation to meet the emergency needs for transportation. He has requested, in the meantime, that the interstate commerce commission withhold any investigations.

A conscientious objector at Yaptank sent to Secretary Baker his first month's pay. The man wrote that he had earned it but could not accept it.